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In re application of: Ryuichi Morishita et al.

Application No.: 09/869,475

Filed: October 10, 2001

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For: GENE THERAPY FOR DIABETIC
ISCHEMIC DISEASE

Examiner: Brian Whiteman

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- Enclosed
- Amendment/Reply
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), PTO-1449 Form and copies of references

FILING FEE

For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)					\$770.00
Total Claims	27	- 20*	= 7	\$18.00	\$ 126.00
Indep. Claims	4	- 3**	= 1	\$86.00	\$ 86.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)				\$290.00	
One-month Extension of Time				\$110.00	
Two-month Extension of Time				\$420.00	
Three-month Extension of Time				\$950.00	\$950.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1,932.00


* greater of twenty or number for which fee has been paid.
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- Applicant petitions for an extension of time for the number of months indicated above. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor.
- A check in the amount of \$1,932.00 is attached, including a three-month extension fee.
- Please charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.

Respectfully submitted,

KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP

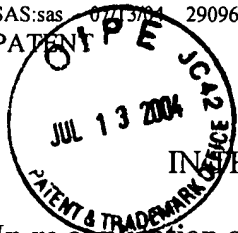
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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

This amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and responds to the Office action dated January 13, 2004, for which a three month period for reply was set, making this amendment due on or before May 13, 2004. Applicants petition for a three month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this Request and this amendment due on or before July 13, 2004. Please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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